

Application No. 09/822,967

December 5, 2006
Proposed Claim Amendments**REMARKS**

Pursuant to the telephone conference held with the Examiner on December 4, 2006, applicant submits herewith proposed claim amendments which applicant believes will put the present application in allowable condition. Applicant notes that the middle claim set (claims 16 - 30 prior to the above amendment) does not correspond claim-for-claim with the first claim set (claims 1-15 prior to the above amendment) and thus the Applicant requests that the Examiner pay particular attention to the amendments to the middle claim set to ensure that they are amended as per the Examiner's suggestions.

The undersigned invites the Examiner to contact him with any questions or comments that will further advancement of the application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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